PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NOS. 2010-361-C, 2004-61-C AND 1994-757-C

Home Telephone Company, Inc. ("Home Telephone") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-280(B) and 58-9-310 for approval of Transfer of Assets and Transfer of Authority and to restructure its corporate organization. At the conclusion of the corporate reorganization, Home Telephone will be a holding company, and a newly-formed entity, Home Telephone ILEC, LLC, d/b/a Home Telephone ("Home ILEC"), will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Home Telephone for the purpose of providing regulated incumbent local exchange telephone services. In addition, Home Telephone requests approval to restructure its existing wholly-owned subsidiary companies so that like services and assets will be held in the respective affiliates.

The Application reveals that Home Telephone requests that the Commission take the following action: (i) Transfer certain of Home Telephone's South Carolina telecommunications assets and liabilities, including its customer base to Home ILEC; (ii) Transfer Home Telephone's authority to provide local exchange telephone service as an incumbent local exchange carrier and all rights and obligations incident thereto to Home ILEC, including but not limited to Home Telephone's authority to operate under an alternative form of regulation, Home Telephone's status as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC"), and Home Telephone's status as a carrier of last resort ("COLR"); (iii) Merge Home Long Distance, Inc. ("Home LD") into Berkeley Cable Television, Inc. ("Berkeley Cable"); (iv) Merge Home Telecom, LLC ("Home Telecom") into Berkeley Cable; (v) Transfer the certificates of public convenience and necessity held by Home LD and Home Telecom to Berkeley Cable; and (vi) Waive any applicable requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-230 with respect to the transfer of customers from Home Telephone to Home ILEC, from Home Telecom to Berkeley Cable, and from Home LD to Berkeley Cable.

Home ILEC will continue to provide the same services, upon the same rates, terms and conditions, to the end-user local exchange customers currently being served by Home Telephone.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Number(s) 2010-361-C, 2004-61-C and 1994-757-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Margaret M. Fox, McNair Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **December 9**, **2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-361-C, 2004-61-C and 1994-757-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, at the above address, on or before December 9, 2010, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-361-C, 2004-61-C and 1994-757-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **December 9**, **2010**. *Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-361-C, 2004-61-C and 1994-757-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding <u>MUST</u> present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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